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As a below named inventor, each of us respectively hereby declares that:

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I believe I am the original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Friedel-Crafts acylation process in ionic liquids

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed?	
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